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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 24, 1860.

Go to the Assembly on Monday.

We know not what better advice to give our readers than that contained in the caption to this article. The Assembly have been rather scurvily treated heretofore. The public have barely noticed them; in other words there have been seldom more than one or two spectators present in the lobby to listen to those models of purity and eloquence. Let it be so no more. Pay the illustrious body a visit on Monday—merely to have ocular demonstration as to their manner of doing the public business.—Yes doing the public business. They have worked hard; not as eye servants, for few eyes have been upon them but the COLONIST'S eyes. It is well known how well we have sounded their praise; and we want the efforts of the press in their behalf to be duly acknowledged. Then fail not to honor the lobby with your presence on Monday.

The most interesting question of the session is likely to occur on Monday. It was gravely proposed yesterday by Mr. Cary to go into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Election Committee relative to the Esquimalt Town election. The day fixed is Monday next at two o'clock. Turning out Gordon appears to be unsatisfactory to the Government; so we presume the object is to turn him into his seat again. The novelty of the expedient is new in the political world; and we are anxious that Mr. Cary's constituents should witness his legdemain in turning white into black. The tenor of the Speaker's opinions on the matter may be seen in our reports. An intelligent people can tell as well when language is used to conceal as to convey ideas; and conclusions from the Speaker's expressions may be easily drawn.

We have had the law turned topsy-turvy lately by an extraordinary decision. If the decision of the Election Committee can be overturned, we will then have an excellent foundation to work upon. The case will stand then in this way: The Assembly appointed an Election Committee, to see whether Gordon was or was not elected for Esquimalt; or whether De Cosmos was elected; or whether the election was null and void. The Election Committee, acting as a judicial body, had full power to decide the case. The law says that once the Committee decides the case, their decision is final. The Committee decided that the election was null and void. All that the Assembly had then to do was to act in a ministerial capacity, and enforce the Committee's decision, and issue a new writ for an election. But the decision being adverse to the Government, the statute, we presume, is not obligatory. Therefore the law, which only makes the Assembly, as a whole, a ministerial body, is on Monday next to render it a judicial body. This curious transformation—something never before known in parliamentary practice—is deserving of public attention.

It is an old adage—"whom the Gods seek to destroy they first make mad." From the motion offered yesterday, we are inclined to believe the Obstructives are doomed by the Gods. We certainly hope they may carry out their designs. It is just where we want to see them, if there is no hope of their reformation. Their course being apparently to go headlong to destruction, the sooner they go the better. When once safely lodged in the pit of political infamy, their resurrection will be hopeless; their iniquities will weigh them down eternally.

A short time ago, during a political lull, we predicted a storm. Sooner than we expected the elements are in a commotion. Potentous clouds gather fast on the political horizon. New matter continually disturbs the political atmosphere, adding new force to the agitated elements. Next Monday will either partially calm the commotion, or precipitate the storm.

AUCTION SALE.—See McCrea's auction advertisement for this morning, at eleven o'clock, to be found in another column.

THE TIGERS' BENEFIT last evening was a decided success. The Engine Company was present in uniform, and received much notice from their fine appearance and gentlemanly bearing. The house was crowded, and the performances of the first order. "Romeo and Juliet" was the play selected, with Mr. Beatty as Romeo, Miss Sweet as Juliet, Mr. Mortimer as Friar Laurence, Miss Susan Malick as Peter, and Mrs. Beatty as the Nurse—the remainder of the characters by the balance of the company. The song by Miss Lulu was excellent, and Mr. Oliver's "Man the Life Boat" was beautifully rendered. The pretty little farce of the Weathercock completed the performance. We have no doubt but the Tigers have realized a considerable amount by their benefit;—and we are free to say that for their energy, promptitude and general efficiency, they deserve all they received.

PIRACY.—The cabin of the H. B. Co.'s scow Thames, lying at Major Bay, was entered by harbor pirates, on Thursday morning about three o'clock, and about \$100 worth of valuables stolen. Capt. Ogilvie awoke as they were leaving, but too late to capture them. The thieves also stole a small boat from Laing's ship yard, which was afterwards found adrift in the harbor. Word was brought to the police barracks, and Superintendent Smith, accompanied by officer Welch, searched the cabins in the vicinity of Major Bay, but could find no traces of the thieves, beyond a cloth cap—which was found on the scow—and tracks on the beach.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL BENEFIT.—There is but one hospital in the two colonies where the sick and poor can obtain relief from their sufferings, and proper medical attendance. This institution is the Royal Hospital, the managers of which appeal to the public for substantial relief. The hospital fund is entirely exhausted, and as a benefit has been tendered the company by the Potter Dramatic Troupe, to come off on Monday evening next, we hope to see the house crowded to repletion. The play selected is the "Drunkard, or, the Fallen Saved."

THE "CLINCH."—"Billy the Bug" arrived last evening from the wreck of this vessel. She lies stern on the beach, under a high bluff, high and dry. She is a perfect wreck; but it is thought the valuable portions of her may be saved by the purchaser, if work is commenced upon her before another gale sets in. About 50,000 feet of lumber lies on the beach. The schooner Ino, and Mr. Muir's family at Sooke, have saved many articles from the wreck.

ANXIOUS.—The friends of Captains Leonard and Fitzstubs are anxious to hear from them. They left Fort Rupert some two months since, in their pleasure yacht, for a trip around the west coast of the island, and should have reached here some time ago. We think, however, there is no cause for anxiety, as they may have concluded to remain for a short time at one of the Indian settlements, which are very numerous on that side of the island.

LADIES IN PARIS.—Ladies in Paris can go about at night unattended by a single pair of pantaloons. The streets are so brilliantly lighted that they are as safe at night as they are in day. If you only have with you an elderly woman, or a bonne with her fluted cap on, you may go where you please with impunity—to the theatre, the circus, the restaurant, in fact, to any place of amusement.

LO! THE PHANTOM!—This great play will be brought out this evening at the Colonial Theatre. It is one of the most exciting and startling Dramas ever presented to the public, in this or any other country; and we suppose will draw a large audience. Other attractive entertainments will also be offered.

SAN JUAN LIME.—The schooner Amelia arrived from San Juan Island yesterday morning, with fifty barrels of lime, from the kiln of Messrs. Newsom, Gillette, & Cutler. This is the first shipment ever made to this port, except from San Francisco, and it is said to be very superior. It is stored in the warehouse of Messrs. Pease & Boyce.

WANTED TO GET IN WITHOUT A TICKET.—Thomas Barry tried to get in and view the performance at the Colonial Theatre, on Thursday night, without giving the door-keeper a ticket. Dr. DeCugis, the door-tender, attempted to keep him out, when Thomas struck him. He was arrested, and yesterday morning was fined ten shillings by the stipendiary magistrate.

THE ROBINSON FAMILY.—The Robinson Family arrived yesterday morning from the Sound, where they have been rusticated for several months past. We are glad to see our old friends back, and to learn that their tour has proved highly successful. Miss Susan and the company contemplate giving our citizens a theatrical performance some evening next week.

EXAMINATION OF PILOTS.—Yesterday a commission was engaged in examining candidates for the office of pilot, made vacant by the drowning of Capt. Wm. Broderick. We learn that John Titcomb was the successful candidate.

HURDLE RACE.—A hurdle race will come off at half-past one to-day, at Beacon Hill. Six horses will be run—among them "Forward," the winner of the race on Thursday.

Letter From the Convict Becker

VICTORIA, V. I., Nov. 23d, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In your edition of the 21st instant, you stated that I made a confession to one of the constables in Fort Yale of being connected in the robbery [of Romano's store]; whereas I only told the said officer, under a promise of being liberated, after Sprague was re-arrested at Boston Bar, that he was the only man who committed the burglary, and that I had my knowledge of the fact from himself. It may be that I made myself by this confession an accessory to the robbery after the fact; but you also stated that Judge Begbie refused to hear my statement, on account of the given promise, and therefore there should have been no notice taken of the confession. Why should I not ask now with reason, on what grounds I was convicted on? If there is a man who can produce a sufficient proof of my guilt, brought before the Court at my trial, (I wish this to be understood), then I will admit that I deserve my doom. Respectfully,
GEORGE BECKER.

WHAT IT COST.—What a rich harvest the New York and Boston haberdashers and jewelers must have reaped from the visit of the Prince of Wales. One of the New York papers, in estimating the cost of the ball in that city, puts down the amount expended by ladies for dresses, laces and jewelry, at nearly \$400,000. The Boston ball was as fully attended, the ladies alone in attendance numbering 1,600. Although there was much extravagance in dress, they made, from all accounts, a less glaring display of jewelry than their New York sisters.

The steamer Otter arrived at eleven o'clock last night. She brought 150 passengers and 70,000 in gold dust. The steamer Fort Yale was met at the mouth of the river going up. No news of importance in British Columbia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Colonial Theatre.

POTTER DRAMATIC TROUPE.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 24, 1860.
Will be performed the great Sensation Drama of
THE PHANTOM.

Favorite Song and Dance by Miss Lulu Sweet.

To conclude with the laughable Comic Operatic Farce
THE SPOILED CHILD.

St. Andrew's Society.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
This Society will meet at the Police Barracks at nine o'clock on FRIDAY, 30th inst., for installation of the new Officers, after which the Members will proceed to the Rev. Mr. Macle's Church, Fort Street, at 2 o'clock, where the Anniversary Sermon will be preached.
Scotchmen and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend.
A collection in behalf of the funds of the Society will be made after the service.
W. WALLS, Secretary.
n24 td

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Anniversary Dinner

WILL BE HELD IN THE COLONIAL
Hotel, Government Street, on St. Andrew's Day, 30th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M.
Tickets can be obtained from the following gentlemen:

Capt. J. M. REID, President.
" J. DUNCAN, Vice President
Mr. J. G. MCKAY, " "
Mr. J. A. MCCREA, " "
" W. MUIR, " "
" A. F. MAIN, " "
" ALEX. CLINK, " "
" MUNKO, " "
" J. M. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.
" W. WALLS, Secretary.
n20 9t

Amateur Races.

CATCH WEIGHTS.

JUDGE.....Major Foster.
STEWARDS.....John Coles, Esq., M.P.P.
J. DeCugis, Esq.
Captain Torrens.
CLERKS OF COURSE.....A. Skinner, Esq.
Dr. James.
STARTER.....Mr. Harris.

SATURDAY, November 24th.

Hurdle Race for One Mile—Heats.

ENTRY.—55. Second horse to save his stakes.

Mr. Robson's, R. N., Forward. Chocolate and yellow.
" Lascelles, R. N., Jim. Orange and green.
" Storr's, R. N., Dido. Orange and green.
" M. M. Webster's, " Grey Bill. Blue, scarlet cap.
" Wallace's, " Iron Duke. Blue, purple cap.
" Ring's, " Silver Tail. Yellow and black.

Race to start at half past ONE. n24

L. A. BLANC,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government Street,
Victoria, V. I.

ON HAND—A FINE ASSORTMENT
of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz Work, and all other kinds of Jewellery made to order and repaired at shortest notice. n23 6m

Rheumatism Permanently

Cured!

BY DR. W. H. GOSS,

(Late of San Francisco.)

WHO TAKES PLEASURE IN
announcing to the inhabitants of Victoria and vicinity that he has located himself on Trowne street, near Government street, (opposite the Post Office,) where he is prepared to treat all species of diseases on the Reform principle of Medical Practice.

Minerals Never Being Used!

Dr. G.'s almost unlimited success, for years past, in treating all kinds of diseases, especially Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Lungs, etc., justify him in saying to the curable, HE CAN CURE THEM, and to the incurable, he can afford relief. Those who are suffering would do well to call and consult him.

In connection with his Establishment, he has erected the MEDICATED VAPOUR AND ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, which purify the blood, improve the circulation, and equalize the nervous forces, by this means imparting universal warmth and strength to the entire system. They are an invaluable aid in the cure of Rheumatism and all Mercurial Affections.
Consultation at all hours. n21 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOG LOST!

A LIVER-COLORED SETTER HUNT,
about five months' old, answers to the name of "Yarrow." A liberal reward will be paid upon its return to the Office of the COLONIST. n24 1w

AUCTION.

J. A. MCCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY.

SATURDAY, November 24, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

One fine toned Melodion;
One Horse, Saddle and Bridle;
A quantity of Oats;
One Cart and Harness;
30 boxes best quality Oregon Apples.

—ALSO—

Sugar, Flour, Lard, Butter, Sardines, Syrup, Pickles, Vinegar, Case Goods, Spiced Meats, Black Tea, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

9 boxes Fresh Oregon Butter;
40 boxes Oregon Apples;
10 boxes Grapes. n24

Sale positive, to close invoice. J. A. MCCREA, Auctioneer. n23

Take Notice!

I AM PREPARED TO OFFER THE
largest and best Assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising

Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;
Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;
Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for Riding;
Gents' Mock Gauntlets;
Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;
Gents' Ringwood Gloves;
Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;
Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;
Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;
Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;
Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;
Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.
Ladies should call soon and examine those!

Lady Franklin Gloves.

For Winter wear. Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure

Baltic Shirts,

Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy

Saxony Wool Drawers.

I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

DRESS WHITE SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Night Shirts.

A full assortment of

Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.

All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash,

CALL AND EXAMINE AT

N. POINTER'S,

Government st., two doors south of the Post Office. n23 1m

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-

signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;

CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMBON 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;

LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

DESKS, with fall and door fronts;

CHEFFONNIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;

BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WHAETNOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;

ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

WASH STANDS, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

Broad street, between Yates and View. n23-1m2p

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment. Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. n23-1t

Coals at \$9.00 per Ton

OF 2,240 POUNDS.

THE VICTORIA COAL COMPANY

offer for sale One Hundred Tons superior Coal, screened free from dust, and suitable for small stoves and grates, free of drayage and portage, in quantities of one ton and upwards.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agent,
City Wharf. n21 1m2p

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOOK AUCTION!

A SERIES OF

Evening Book Auction Sales

Is proposed to commence on Saturday Evening next, in the large room in rear of

STATIONERS' HALL,

formerly occupied by the "Victoria Gazette" Office. The room to be temporarily fitted up for the occasion, with regard to the comfort of visitors, in lights, fire, &c.

The Books are a Special Consignment for AUCTION SALES, comprising a list of Books purchased at a recent New York

Semi-Annual Trade Sale,

where it is known that thousands of volumes are deliberately sacrificed, in order that the catalogues on each of the many Publishers may be represented during the sale. From this consignment will be sold at

PRIVATE SALE,

to such as wish to increase their Libraries at a small expense, Books at prices low enough to surprise the purchaser. n20 1s

Stationery!

STAPLE AND FANCY.

A Large Addition to Our Stock.

Among them some very handsome

Inlaid Writing Desks.

A beautiful assortment of

Gold Pens and Fine Pocket Cutlery,

—WITH—

all the recent improvements in styles and patterns, Mathematical Instruments, Water Colors, Portfolios, Checker-boards, Chess, Dominoes, &c., &c.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

Stationers' Hall.

DOCTOR KENNEDY, A. M.

Physician, Surgeon

—AND—

Accoucheur,

FROM HIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE in the treatment of Diseases in Europe, British America, and on the Pacific Coast, Dr. Kennedy is confident of giving satisfaction to those requiring his services in the various branches of his Profession.

MIDWIFERY.

And those Diseases peculiar to Women and Children, shall receive his special attention.

N. B.—A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Patent Medicines, &c.

FOR SALE.

Government Street, nearly opposite the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

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FRANK BEEGAN,

Boot and Shoemaker.

HAS REMOVED FROM HIS OLD
stand opposite the Express Office, to

NO 39 YATES STREET,

Adjoining Moore's Fire-proof Building.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Ladies', Gents', and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

BOOTS & SHOES

of every description made to order, in the latest styles and cheapest rates.

NEW BOOTS, 5 1/2; FOOTED BOOTS, &c.
Made of the best Calf Skin.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

set 3m 2p

FRANK BEEGAN.

BOOKS!

NOW OPENING AT

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,

Arrival of the Caledonia.
The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Frain, arrived from New Westminster at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She brought down 100 passengers—whites and Chinese, who seemed to have in their possession a large amount of gold dust.

The few passengers we have conversed with tell a flattering tale of the prospects of the Similkameen, Quesnelle and Cariboo diggings, and all express themselves as contemplating another visit to the scenes of their last summer's labors when the Spring returns.

On the 16th inst., a Frenchman known only as "Pete," was drowned a short distance above Fort Yale while attempting to cross the Fraser in a canoe. His body was not recovered.

W. T. Ballou, Esq., of the Pioneer Express Company, writes us the following:

Fort Hope, Nov. 18th, 1860.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Dunbar got in this evening, very much fatigued. He had to leave his animals on the other side of the mountains, on account of the recent heavy snows. The snow, for a distance of forty miles, is from four to five feet deep, and Dunbar had to make his way through it. Packing has ceased for the winter from Hope to Similkameen; but Dunbar says he is determined to run all the season.

The news from Similkameen and Rock Creek continues good. Miners are all making fair wages. No snow in the valley of either stream yet.

A large number of Cayoosh horses are being rigged out at Colville and other places to put on the Similkameen route in the spring.

Those who have animals say that if the one half-cent per pound tax is taken off, they will pack from Hope rather than from the Dalles, and from private advices I have the fact substantiated.

This new discovered gold section will, in my belief, attract much attention in the spring; and I believe if Government would, as with the \$5 mule tax, nullify this half-cent tax, the travel and trade would pass through the proper channel (Fraser river), where now every facility for transportation is afforded at low figures. The amount paid by Government for officers to collect the tax, will certainly be greater than will be received by the Government, unless the trade and travel comes via New Westminster.

The news from Cariboo is, that not over 100 persons will winter in that quarter this winter; and I am informed, or at least I find, that many of the boys that were making big strikes up there through the summer, have come down broke. This is owing to the high price of provisions, and, I suppose, bad roads.

No news of importance from Hope and Yale; only crowds of people, Chinese and others, are leaving by every boat, and that any steamboat can go to Yale now.

House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, Nov. 23d, 1860.

The House met at half-past two o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Waddington, McDonald, Tormie, Franklin, Gordon, Cary, Southgate, Green, Crease, Coles, Foster.

MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

The Speaker read messages from the Legislative Council, returning the following acts, with clerical and grammatical alterations, viz.: An act to Cure Imperfect Titles; an act for the Limitation of Foreign Actions; an act for the Improvement of Victoria Harbor; an act to Raise £10,000 for Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors; and the Minor Offences Bill.

ELECTION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Tormie then presented the decision of the Committee on the Esquimalt Town Election [published in Wednesday's COLONIST].

Mr. Gordon, upon the reading of the report, left his seat, and retired to the gallery. Mr. Cary said he intended to offer a motion to upset the decision of the Committee, as if it was adopted, the proceedings of a greater part of the session would be illegal. He would first like to know, however, whether the decision was final or not.

Mr. Waddington—The report of an election committee is final; in England it is regarded that when the House appoints a committee, it puts full powers in its hands. The Speaker—I think I must decide this matter to be a special one; because it enters upon matters the Committee had no right to enter upon.

Mr. Coles asked on which portion of the report the Speaker had based his decision. The Speaker replied that the whole report was affected by the committee reporting upon a special clause.

Mr. McDonald said the committee had not arrived at the decision reported until the counsel on both sides had informed them that the election was invalid.

Mr. Waddington—The committee, in making the report, introduced no resolution for the express purpose of having their decision considered final. Any attempt to set aside the decision is illegal. In the House of Commons the report of the Committee is always considered final, and if the committee report that an election is void the Speaker immediately issues a new writ.

Mr. Cary did not wish to find fault with the decision of the Committee, but with the report, where it affected the registration of voters. Power is delegated to the committee to come to a decision—the law is final upon that point; but they have no right to introduce subjects foreign to the point.

Mr. Waddington—In appointing the committee, the House took all the power out of its own hands and gave it to the committee. The committee have arrived at a decision,

and that decision is final. The House, I repeat, has no power in the matter.

Mr. Foster did not believe the Speaker had a right to overrule the decision of the Committee. The matter had been given to a committee; that committee had decided and reported upon the subject. Was it right—was it proper, that because there was a majority in the House opposed to the decision that it should be upset, contrary to all precedent?

Mr. Waddington again rose to oppose the ruling of the Speaker. It was wrong, illegal, and unparliamentary. There is no resolution of the Committee before the House—it was a decision—not a resolution, and was final.

The Speaker—If the Committee had sent in a report merely saying that the election was null and void, it would have been a final decision; but the report goes on to say that the Registration Act of 1859 was inapplicable to 1860. This the Committee had nothing to do with—consequently he had decided that the report was a special finding.

Mr. Waddington—I again take occasion to say that the Speaker's decision is perfectly illegal.

Mr. Cary then gave notice of a motion that he should move the House go into Committee of the Whole on the report on Monday next.

GAS BILL.

Mr. Waddington reported favorably upon the gas bill, from the Select Committee. It was decided that the House should consider the matter on Tuesday next.

REGISTRATION OF TITLES.

Third reading of Bill to facilitate the Transfer of Real Estate.

Mr. Franklin thought that it was not in accordance with the practice of the House that a bill with its various amendments—which had only passed Committee three days before, should be brought up so soon. He considered it of the utmost importance to the country that a good bill for the Transfer of Real Estate should be passed; that he looked on the present Bill with distrust—and that the manner of pushing the Bill through the House did not tend to lessen that feeling.

Mr. Cary thought that if the Hon. member considered the Bill of such importance he should have attended to it before—the Bill had been much discussed before passing the Committee, and that the third reading of a Bill offered no opportunity for discussion of its merits.

The Speaker—Certainly not. The House has then to pass it, re-consider it, or throw it out.

Mr. Franklin—I have been unavoidably detained from attending this House, and even now attend at great pecuniary loss to myself; but do not like the bill, and having been unable to obtain a legible copy of it until 1 o'clock to-day, I am unable, at present, to state my objections to it. But I would say that it seemed to me to place the power in one man's hands, who would be almost equal to a Turkish Cadiz. I would move in amendment, that the third reading of the Bill be postponed until Wednesday next. The same bill had been introduced in the Parliament of New South Wales, and the Speaker, a legible gentleman, had spoken very severely on having a clause appointing a Barrister as Registrar, saying that it was not proper a lower court should have the power to decide on a Title, that it was the duty of the Supreme Court to do so.

Mr. Foster seconded the resolution, and had never till to-day heard a word about the absence of the hon. member. That for his part he considered it better to allow the Governor to appoint a Registrar. That though he might appoint a son-in-law, or any one else, still he considered that a lawyer could do more harm to the titles of the land-holders than one who was not versed in the law could do.

The amendment was then put, and lost by a majority of two, and the bill having been read, the House adjourned until Monday, at 2 o'clock.

To the Electors of Esquimalt and Metichosin District.

GENTLEMEN:—A vacancy having occurred in the representation of your District by the resignation of Captain Cooper, and having had the honor to receive the promise of support from a large number of you, I unhesitatingly offer myself as a candidate at the approaching election.

It were useless for me to enlarge upon what I will do if returned, while I can refer you with full confidence to my acts during a residence of upwards of two years in the Colony.

My constant efforts have been to aid in obtaining good laws and salutary reforms of all abuses, and I shall unflinchingly continue, under any circumstances, to pursue the same course.

The general interests of the Colony, as a matter of honest duty, must be my first object; but I shall, at the same time, take especial care to do all in my power to promote those of the farmers, who co-duce so essentially to the prosperity of every country, that, as a matter of right, they ought to command our fostering care.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES TRIMBLE.

Victoria, Nov. 16, 1860.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Consumption prevented—Influenza, colds, and fevers are now prevailing with unusual severity. Though easily cured at first, when neglected, they frequently induce serious diseases, of which the chief and most fatal is consumption. If Holloway's Pills is resorted to on the first appearance of these diseases, and if the symptoms be very urgent, his Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day on the back and chest, they will cease to cause alarm, and all consumptive tendency will certainly be banished, and the body free from all impurities, will be left in a healthier state than it was before the illness; the natural strength and vigor likewise will soon be restored to their natural standard.

THE RHINE AND THE MINCIO.—An influential German paper has the following reply to the journals which maintain that it is for the interest of Germany to keep the line of the Mincio:

What is there in common between the Rhine and the Mincio? The Rhine covers Germany from the Alps to the sea; it has always been a German river, ever since there was a German race, and that race still exclusively resides on its banks. The Mincio, on the contrary, is an Italian river; it traverses only Italy and only covers an Italian country. Even the Austrian provinces of Illyria only belong in name to Germany; the races who live there are of foreign origin and of no importance to us. The Mincio covers the present territory of Austria, but does not cover Germany. The Po and the Ticino are even, for Germany, more important strategic lines than the Mincio. The power which is master of the Po can penetrate into the Tyrol and pass the Brenner. Behind the Mincio there are no important passages; that river is only of value in a war exclusively Austrian. To compare the Mincio to the Rhine, as regards the defence of Germany, is an absurdity from which Germany ought to abstain. Besides, since the port of Venice has been Austrian, it has never been of use to German commerce. When that city was Italian and free, it was an intermediary for a great part of that commerce.

To the Electors of Esquimalt and Metichosin District.

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of the retirement of Captain Cooper, I have been requested by several electors to offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the House of Assembly.

If elected to that responsible post it will be my constant care to support all liberal and progressive measures.

Being entirely independent of Government and party influence, I am prepared to give every question my honest consideration and vote, and to further as much as possible the transaction of public business.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
ROBERT BURNABY.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 23, 1860.

We have few transactions to note of yesterday's trade. Business, owing probably to their being no river steamer in port, has slackened up somewhat, and consequently there is no change of importance in the market. Lard and prime Bacon continue high. Flour is in good supply and steady demand. Sugars of all kinds are still.

FLOUR—Oregon is held firm at \$4.50 per barrel Golden Gate, \$5.25 to \$5.50, with sales of 60 or 70 bbls. Tumwater (Olympia), \$5.

RICE—Sales yesterday of 90 mats China No. 1 at 6 1/2 cts per lb; 30 mats to day at a like figure; Carolina do, 7 1/2 cts per lb.

SUGARS—China No. 1 steady sale at 8 1/2 cts per lb; Powdered Sugar selling for 17 1/2 cts; Crushed, in half bbls, 16 1/2 cts; Crushed, in do, 15 1/2 cts, according to quality.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Co's are selling at \$3.50 per gross—none other inquired for.

CANDLES—Admantine firm, at 27 cts per lb, with signs of an advance.

SHACKLES—No. 1, \$5 per kit; No. 2, \$4.50 per do.

OYSTERS—Kensett's and Piper & Stearns's are worth \$5.50 per doz.

CURRENTS—Sale of several hundred pounds Zante, at 25 cts per lb. In view of the approaching holidays, dried fruits are advancing.

SOAP—Hills, in 20-lb boxes, \$2 per box; Dyer's \$2.25 to 25 do.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 23—Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Schr Lalla Rookh, Connick, Port Townsend
Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Nov. 23—Str Fort Yale, Jamison, Fort Yale
Schr Alpha, Perkins, Nanaimo

J. D. CARROLL,

YATES STREET.

(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT ST.)

IMPORTER.

—AND—

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

—IN—

Wines and Liquors,

Now Offers for Sale the Following

CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Canadian Rum,
10 " Swain & Board's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 " Sazerac Cognac;
10 " " Robins' Cognac;
10 " Martell Cognac;
10 " Seligette Cognac;

25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey
50 bbls Alcohol
50 casks American Brandy;
25 bbls Alsopp & Sons' Burton Ale,
50 bbls Oregon Claret;

150 cases Swain & Board's Old Tom
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
5 " Wolfe's Schnapps;

100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Vermouth Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Riviere;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Robt. Tait;

150 cases Claret Wine
50 " John Durand Haut Sautern
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;

25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, bottles;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
15 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
5 " Ginger Wine;

150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each
50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.

25 " orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.

TERMS CASH. J. D. CARROLL,
Opposite Freeman & Co's Express,
Yates Street.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING between the undersigned carrying on business in Yates street, Victoria, as Commission Merchants, under the Firm of NORRIS, COX & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN G. NORRIS,
JOHN COX.

Victoria, 1st November, 1860.

The business will be continued as usual by J. G. NORRIS, by whom consignments are respectfully solicited. n3 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late ALFRED RANDLER, are hereby notified to present the same at the Office of the undersigned for settlement, within thirty days from this date, or be forever barred. F. J. DE ST. OURS, n2

Notice to Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until MONDAY Nov. 26th, at Messrs. HIBBEN & CARSWELL, for the Erection of a Frame Building on Broughton street for the Excelsior Gymnasium Club. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the above mentioned place. Tenders to be directed to "Frank P. Gerry, Secretary." n16 1w

NEW DRY GOODS.

THE WELL KNOWN DRY GOODS Store of A. HOFFMAN, corner of Yates and Government streets, is now stocked with a full assortment of the latest and best

Winter Goods,

Imported from ENGLAND, FRANCE and CALIFORNIA, direct, comprising

Silk Velvet Mantillas,

LATEST STYLE;

Cloth and Cassimere Cloaks,

Russian, Sable and Martin

Victorines, Muffs and Cuffs,

BROCHEE LONG SHAWLS, BLACK CASHMERE SHAWLS, with splendid Camel's Hair Borders,

WOOLEN SHAWLS

Of every description.

We would particularly impress upon the minds of the ladies of Victoria and Vancouver Island, that we have just opened the richest and most fashionable Assortment of

Silk Dresses

Ever offered in this Market, consisting of Brocade, Gros de Naples, Gros de Rome, Rich Flouance and Side Stripes, Robe and Double

Skirts; a splendid selection of

Poplins, Delaines and Plaids.

Our Stock of

EMBROIDERIES

Is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast, such as Sets of Valenciennes Lace, French, Scotch and Swiss Embroidered Collars and Sleeves, and also Edgings, Insertions and Stripes. Our assortment of

Domestic & Staple Dry Goods

Is also complete, among which is the best Welsh, French and Shaker FLANNEL.

Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves

Of every description.

NUBIAS, POLKAS and HODDS, RED SPREADS, SHEETINGS, CARPETS, MATTINGS and OIL CLOTHS, fine French

FAMILY BLANKETS,

10-4, 11-4 and 12-4.

We invite the public to examine our Stock, and promise to give satisfaction to the most fastidious tastes, as well with regard to quality as to economy.

We charge but a slight advance on Manufacturing Prices.

We have, in addition to the above, an elegant assortment of goods suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

and to which we direct the particular attention of our patrons. Orders from British Columbia and Washington Territory, promptly attended to. 1m 1c

Assay Office,

YATES STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE received from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the FINEST ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuance of their support.

AS ASSAYERS OF GOLD, SILVER & COPPER of every description made, and returns given within 24 Hours, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.

Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying.

As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking House in San Francisco and Victoria:

B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co.,
Parrott & Co., Tallant & Wilde,
Sather & Church, Abel Guy.

VICTORIA, Wells, Fargo & Co.,
Macdonald & Co.

n1 1m2 1p MARCHAND, JR., & CO.

LANGLEY BRO'S,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

HAVE RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM

London, a Choice Selection of—

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

Surgical Instruments,

Patent Medicines and Perfumery.

ATKINSON'S INFANT'S PRESERVATIVE;

Cookle's Anti-Billious Pills;

Keating's Cough Lozenges;

Murray's Fluid Magnesia;

Curling's Sparkling Citrate of Magnesia;

Superior Seidlitz Powders;

Essential Oil of Ripstone Pippin;

Essential Oil of Pine Apple;

Essential Oil of Strawberry;

Essential Oil of Raspberry;

Essential Oil of Jargonol Pears;

Essential Oil of Nectar;

Rowland's Mucous Oil;

Rowland's Odonto;

Rowland's Kalydor;

Gosnell's Colognes;

Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste;

Gosnell's Soap;

Gosnell's Hair Brushes.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK

And Farming Implements.

THERE WILL BE EXPOSED TO Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of November, current at Colwood Farm, the following, viz.:

A number of Cattle, comprising Milch Cows, Calves, Heifers and Steers, of various ages, and in excellent condition;

Several Horses, comprising good Geldings accustomed to work in harness and the saddle; and also a few Breeding Mares, with Foals;

A number of fine Ewe and Wether Lambs, chiefly Southdowns, by carefully selected Rams from pure English Sires;

A number of Pigs;

A number of Geese and other Poultry;

A collection of Farming Implements;

For all purchases amounting to \$50 and upwards, three months' credit will be given on bills, with approved security; or, 2 1/2 per cent. discount will be allowed for ready money.

The Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of Sale will then be read.

For further particulars, application may be made at the Farm to E. E. LAMPORT, Esq., at Victoria, to W. E. TOLMIE, Esq., or at Esquimalt, to ALEXANDER MUNRO, n2 1c

IMPORTANT SALE

(WITHOUT RESERVE.)

JOHN J. COCHRANE

IS INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY

AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, 28th Instant,

ON THE PREMISES,

Not previously disposed of by private bargain.

THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE on Fort street, well adapted for a family Hotel or Boarding House, containing eight Rooms with excellent Kitchen and other conveniences, formerly occupied by the Bishop of Columbia, together with a portion of Lot 273 on which the building is situated.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply at the office of the above, Government street. n22 1w

FOR SALE.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

THE PROPRIETOR OF ONE OF THE oldest and best established and paying Carpenter Shops on the Island, being compelled by pressing business to return to California, will dispose of his entire interest at a sacrifice. He will sell the lease, good will, Benches, Mortise and Tenon Machines, Lumber, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc., etc., together with the numerous advantages of a superiorly located and well established paying business. The Shop has long been considered the best located on the Island, and its cost in running regular cash customers work has afforded constant business, without the necessity of competing for any of the contract work thrown in the market. In this regard, this shop has no rival, and any one wishing to engage in the business, cannot do better than to avail himself of this opportunity. The party purchasing can have work to commence on at once, with every prospect of perpetual and constant work.

Inquire of
W. P. SAYWARD, Lumber Dealer,
P. S.—The Shop has always had work enough to employ from four to a dozen and as high as thirty hands. n22 1w

FOR SALE.

A CHANCE TO MAKE A SMALL FORTUNE IN TWELVE MONTHS.

I WILL SELL MY ENTIRE FIT-OUT of "MOVING APPARATUS," consisting of Eight Splendid Jack Screws and Bars, Patent Iron-bound Purchase Blocks, Falls, Ropes, straps, Watch

